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**APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

On behalf of Biocon Limited, having an address at 20th K. M. Hosur Road, Hebbagodi-561-229, Bangalore District, Karnataka State, INDIA, the undersigned hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 24280 as its attorneys and agents for prosecution of matters relating to the above-identified patent application and to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

*Anindya Sircar*  
Name: ANINDYA SIRCAR  
Title: Senior Manager - IP  
On behalf of Biocon Limited

Dated: October 25, 2004.





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Sir:

**ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**  
**(37 CFR § 3.73(b))**

The inventors of the above-referenced United States patent application have assigned their entire right, title, and interest in the inventions disclosed therein according to the following table:

Inventor	Assignee
Sumitra Srinath	<b>BIOCON LIMITED</b>
Madhavan Sridharan	<b>BIOCON LIMITED</b>
Ganesh Sambasivam	<b>BIOCON LIMITED</b>

Thus, the Assignee of the inventors' entire right, title, and interest is:

**BIOCON LIMITED**

According to 37 CFR § 3.73(b), the Assignee is entitled to take action relating to the application in the Patent and Trademark Office if the Assignee establishes ownership to the satisfaction of the Commissioner.

Ownership by the assignee is established as follows (I authorize Choate, Hall & Stewart to check one of the following two choices, and fill in the blanks, if applicable):

— documents already recorded in the PTO on \_\_\_\_\_.

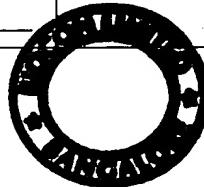
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— documents separately submitted for recordal to the PTO (a copy of these documents is attached).

### **STATEMENT**

I, person(s) authorized to sign on behalf of the Assignee, have reviewed the evidentiary documents referred to above and certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, title is mine/ours as Assignee who seeks to take further action.

Name/Title	Assignee	Date
Signature: <u>Anindya Sircar</u>		
Name: <u>ANINDYA SIRCAR</u>	<b>BIOCON LIMITED</b>	
Title: <u>Manager - IP</u>		<b>April 02, 2004</b>



## A S S I G N M E N T

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned Sumitra Srinath of Bangalore, Karnataka, India; Madhavan Sridharan of Bangalore, Karnataka, India, and Ganesh Sambasivam of Bangalore, Karnataka, India, hereby

Sells, assigns and transfers to **Biocon Limited** having a place of business in **20<sup>th</sup> K.M. Hosur Road, Hebagodi – 561-229, Bangalore District, Karnataka State, INDIA**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, his/her entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries; in and to any and all inventions which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled "**MODIFIED ALUMINA CATALYST**" filed **March 19, 2004** and given serial number **[Pending]**. (Choate, Hall & Stewart is hereby authorized to enter any necessary information to identify this patent application) in and to said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue reexamination or other application for Letters Patent which has been or shall be filed in the United States or any foreign country on any of said inventions, and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions including the right to apply for patent rights in each foreign country and all rights to priority.

Agrees that said ASSIGNEE may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said inventions in its own name and when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, agrees to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment by executing all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, reexamination and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions; by executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; by communicating to said ASSIGNEE all facts known to him/her relating to said inventions and the history thereof, and generally by doing everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and for vesting title to said inventions and all applications for patents and all patents on said inventions, in said ASSIGNEE.

Hereby requests the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

Covenants with said ASSIGNEE that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by him/her, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by him/her.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal at Bangalore,  
this 02<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2004.

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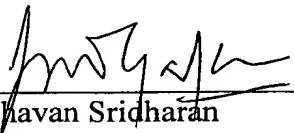
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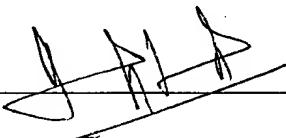
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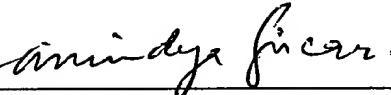
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